

## Eugene Ware correspondence

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This is a series of correspondence to and from Eugene Fitch Ware (1841-1911). Ware moved to Fort Scott, Kansas, after the Civil War and became employed at the Fort Scott Monitor. In 1879, Ware began the first of three terms in the Kansas State Senate. During his terms of office, Ware introduced bills concerning railroads, life insurance, militia, and relief and support of the poor as well as bills of a more local nature. Ware moved to Topeka in 1893 to become a partner with Charles Gleed and his brother, James, forming the law firm of Gleed, Ware and Gleed. In addition to journalism, law, and politics, Ware used the pseudonym, Ironquill, for his literary and poetic achievements. His works include "Neutralia" and "The Rhymes of Ironquill". For a complete contents list of the papers of Eugene Fitch Ware, see the External Links below.

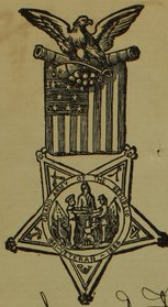
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Wyandotte, Kans., July 11 1887

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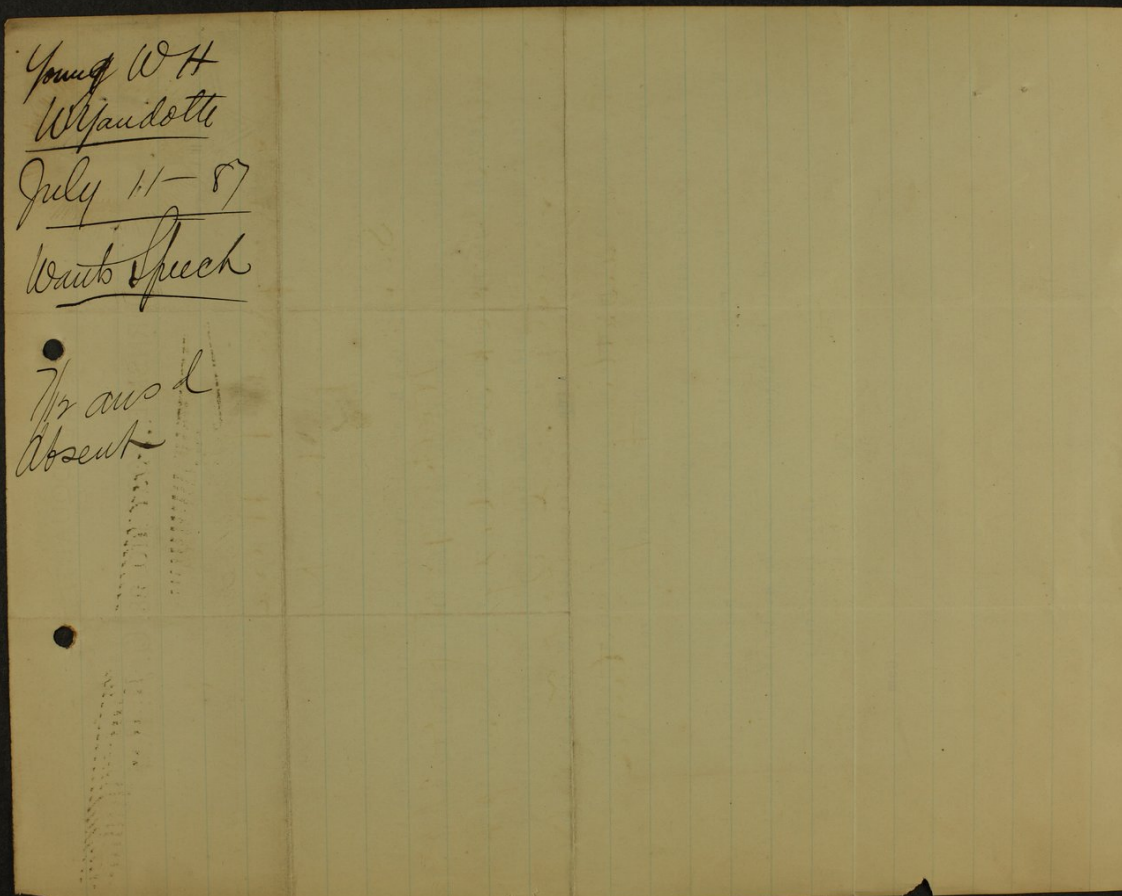
The G. A. R. of this county and district are going to hold a Soldiers reunion at Bonner Springs on Aug 31st and Sept 1st 2nd and 3rd 1887. As there will be no State reunion this year we expect to have a large turnout of old soldiers and their friends. we would like to have you address the boys in blue on that occasion. We think by haveing this reunion we can get more of the boys to go with us to St Louis the later part of September. Please let me know if you can be with us and what day will suit you best to speak,

When we print Programme we will not put any per son name in it who Who has not proised to be there. An early reply is requested

Your Fraternaly

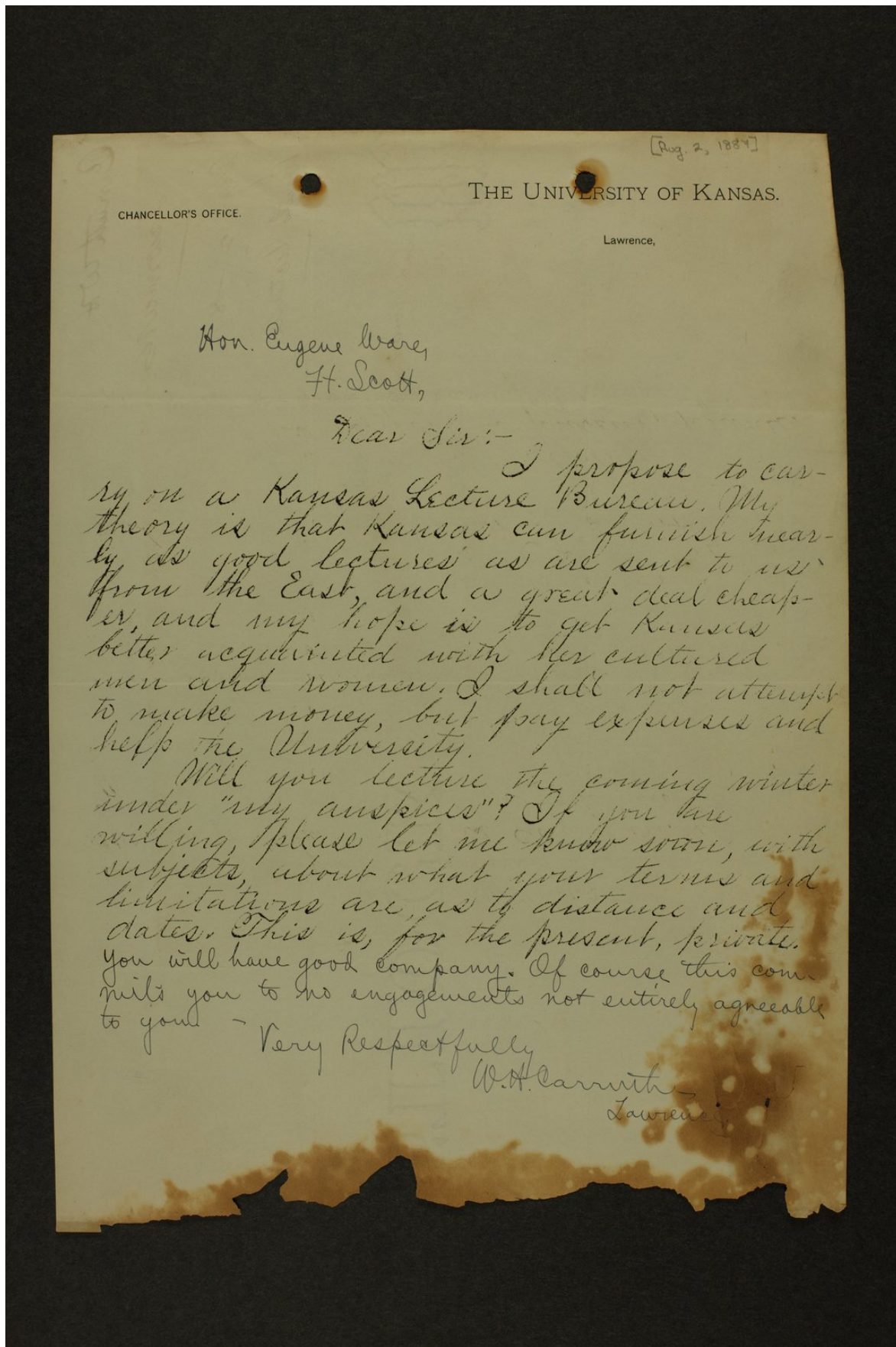
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H. Scott,

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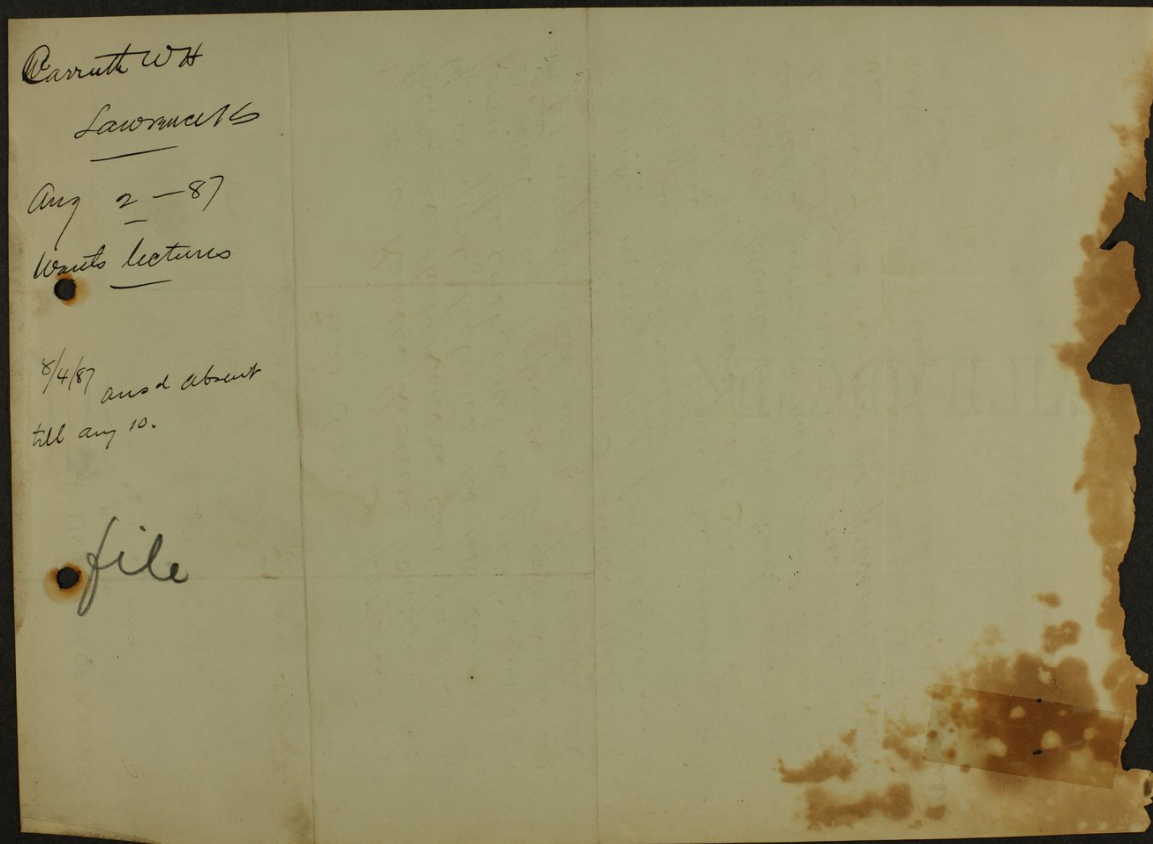
I propose to carry on a Kansas Lecture Bureau. My theory is that Kansas can furnish nearly as good lectures as are sent to us from the East, and a great deal cheaper, and my hope is to get Kansas better acquainted with her cultured men and women. I shall not attempt to make money, but pay expenses and help the University.

Will you lecture the coming winter under "my auspices"? If you are willing, please let me know soon, with subjects, about what your terms and limitations are, as to distance and dates. This is, for the present, private. You will have good company. Of course this commits you to no engagements not entirely agreeable to you.

Very Respectfully

W.H. Carruth  
Lawrence,

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Leaton, Mt.  
Johnstown Mo

Aug 23-87

Baptist Church  
Trade

Johnstown Aug 23-87  
Hon E Ware

Dear Sir

I have been waiting a long time  
to know what decision the  
Baptist Church had made on  
the proposal I made last April  
that they call the property  
\$350 thousand dollars and  
pay you on such terms as you  
and they could agree upon  
and give me 5 or 6 percent  
during the term of our nature  
- at life I should have written  
before this if had not been sick  
so much this Spring and  
Summer I am better now but  
not as strong as I used to

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be years ago and my husb  
and is sick a great deal now  
which makes me a little more  
anxious to have have the mat  
ter settled before he should  
be taken away from me  
I have thought over the sub  
ject a good while without  
arriving at any other conc  
lusion in respect to it  
We have had some very hot  
weather this summer but is cooler  
now. how are things prospering  
in your city. excuse all blunders  
in the writing and of life  
Yours truly

Sarah Mc Leaton





D. W. WILDER, Supt.  
JAS. BILLINGSLEA, Asst Supt.  
WILL C. SMITH, Clerk.

Topeka Sept. 1, 1887.

Dear Ware:

Have received your cheerful card. It's about time you came up here. You were going to the woods of Maine. Did you go? I hope you did & had a good time.

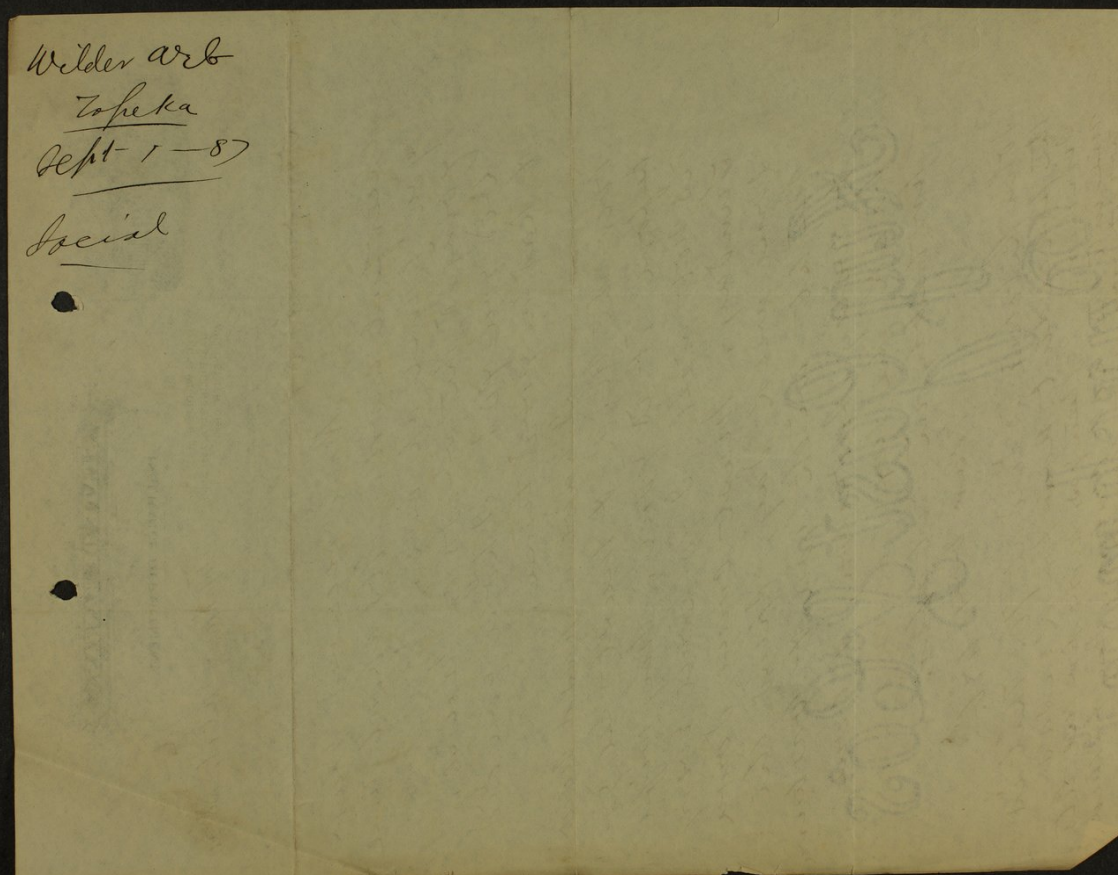
I have a pass now over the M. P. & must see you before it is gone. My wife is not well. I go home every Sunday. Must come down some week day, spent the night with you & Walburn & Wiley Anderson, & come back the next morning; probably in October.

Your boy, W.B.

John Ritchie is dead at 70. That is the precedent now for Kansas sinners. Fifteen yrs. more for me lets me into the 20th Century. My father was born in the 18th.



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[Oct. 1, 1887]

San Francisco, Cal.

Oct 1st.

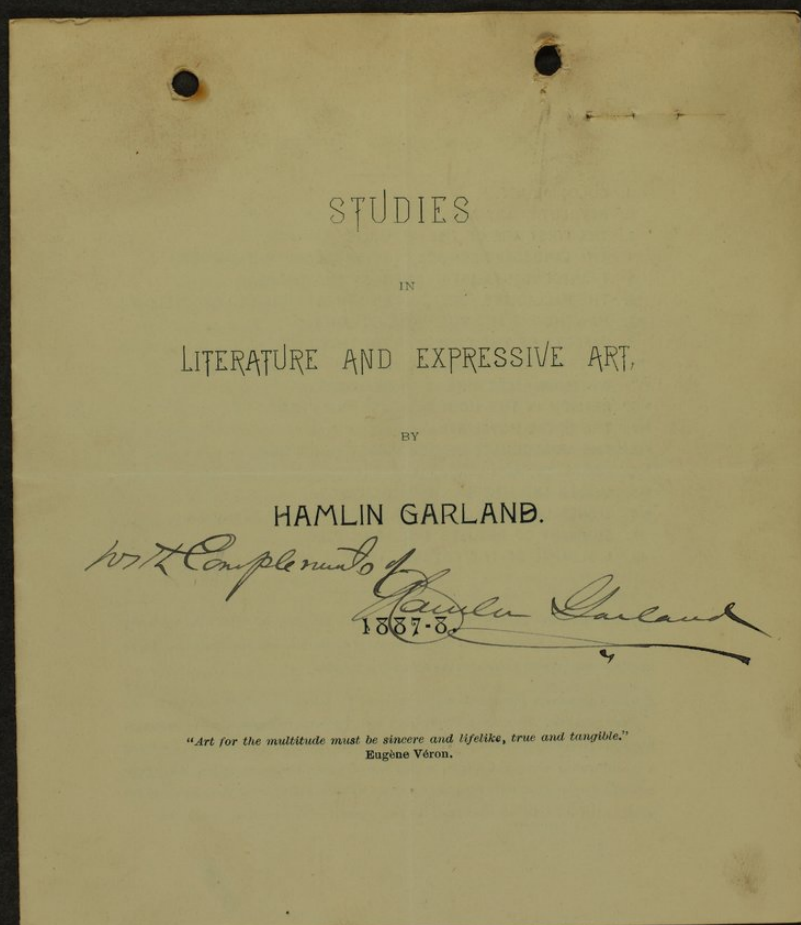
Ed. F. Ware:

Dear Sir: I have  
seen nothing from your  
pen for a long time. Has  
your lit Railroad business  
swallowed up all else?  
I hope you are writing and  
I wish you would let  
me know what you are  
doing and send me copies  
of your papers when you can.  
As you will see it is <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~  
business to keep track of these  
Western men. For you read  
Kirkland's "Zany" - great book.  
I have met Mr Kirkland in  
Chicago his residence. He is



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doing great work. - I am thinking  
of adding to my list of readings a book  
lecture with selections from western men wholly.  
If I do I will ask some of you to con-  
tribute an original unpublished article  
to help in the matter. Would you contribute  
a poem? I think Howe of attention would.  
Kinsland will and Whitcomb Riley I think  
will. I may not do it but some of my  
literary friends think it would be a good  
way to bring the western writers before  
the Eastern public. yours truly  
Kinsland





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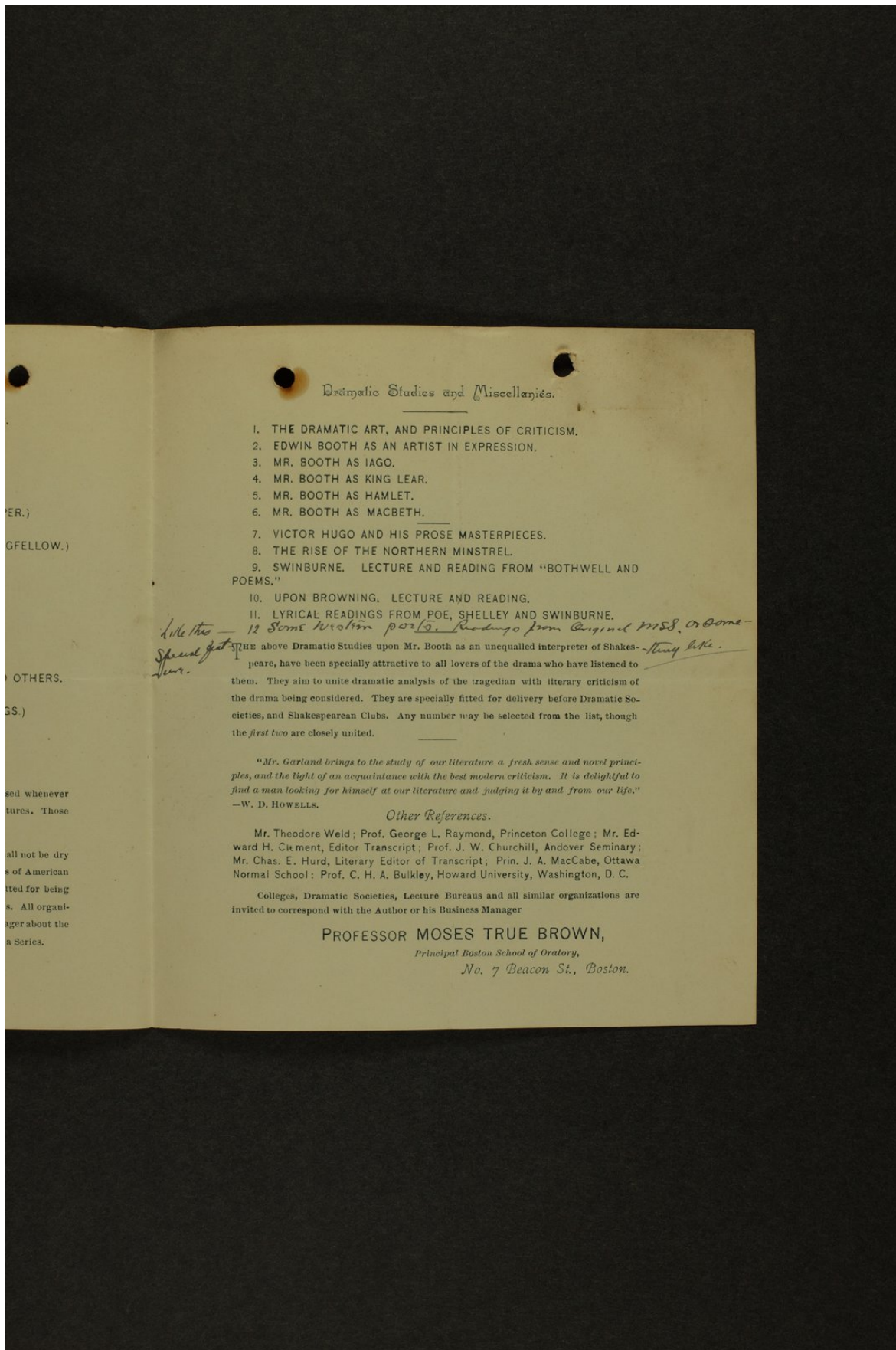
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Topeka, Kansas, Oct 15th 1887

(Dictated-- -D)

Eugene Ware Esq:

Ft Scott: Kansas:

Dear Sir:

The Second Annual State Sanitary Convention,  
under the auspices of the State Board of Health, will be held in Topeka:  
on Wednesday and Thursday December the 7th & 8th -there will be two  
evening sessions and morning and afternoon sessions on Thursday- We  
regret that you were prevented from being with us at Wichita last  
December: We are pleased to learn of the interest you manifest in San-  
itary science; and hope that it will be convenient for you to attend  
the convention in December and favor us with a poem relating to Sanita-  
tion and public Health- Write me the evening you will prefer to read  
the same: And oblige:

Yours Truly:

*J. W. Redden*

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Oct. 15. 87.

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OFFICE OF  
"OUR STATE,"  
A POLITICAL AND LITERARY WEEKLY.  
A. G. STACEY, EDITOR.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Oct-26, 1888

My dear Ware:

I would like to impose upon you once more, and ask you for another article. The ~~to~~ one you wrote was copied entire in a number of papers, and took so well that I would like to see your name in Our State again.

Promising to let you have a rest after one more effort; I remain

Respectfully yours.

A. G. Stacey.



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House of Representatives U. S.,

*Wash. D.C.*  
*Nov 12th, 1887.*

My Dear Ware,

I want to suggest  
to you the propriety of nominat-  
ing, for Secy of State, next year  
my personal friend C. A. Norton  
of Beloit. He will honor the office  
his friends if he succeeds.  
He is unselfish & loyal to his  
friends. If it will not com-  
promise you, when the time  
comes, I wish he could feel  
under obligations to you.

Hope you are well & happy.

Yours truly  
E. Ware

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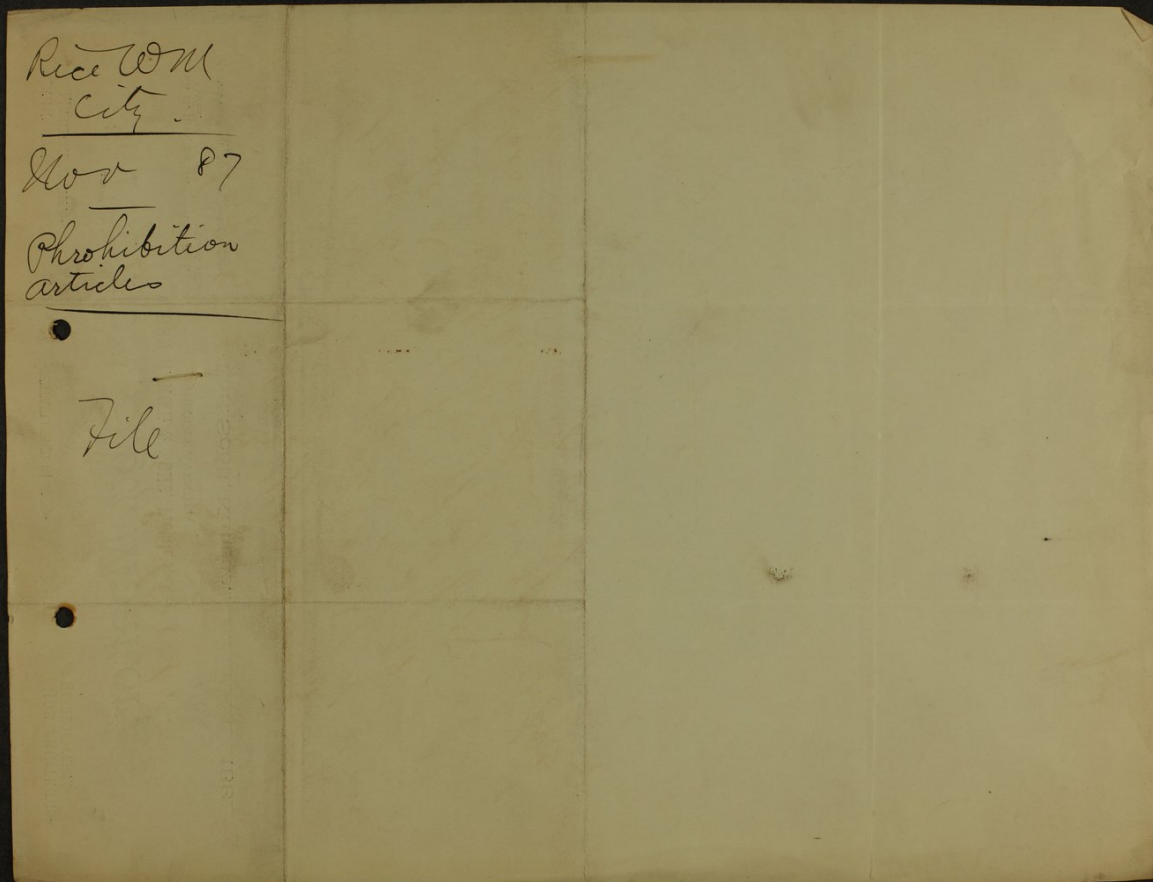
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only kind of prohibition  
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pay for setting up the  
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pay but are published  
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Yours  
Bill


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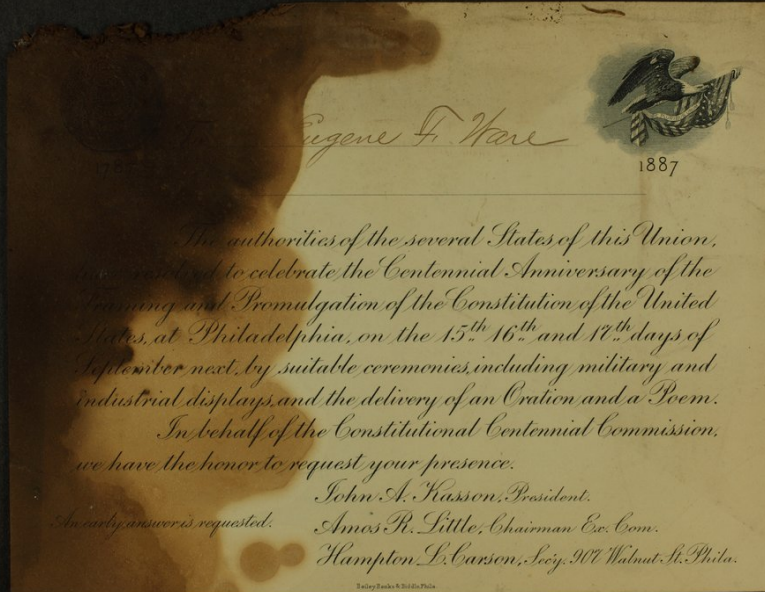
Mess. Tootle, Hanna & Co.,  
Kans. City, Mo.

Gentlemen:--It would be best to pay thy taxes as suggested in your recent letter of December 5th. We will hand in list and have them paid. If they are not paid by the other parties. By the way, it turns out that the Court holds the Lot hereinafter described as part of the Witt property, to be part of Witt's homestead; so that upon your books you must make an entry that you do not own any interest in said lots, being undivided one half of One, Two, Three, Four and Five, in Block One, Hammond. It also appears that a man by the name of Baker owns one half undivided, of a portion of the land conveyed by the Sheriff's deed. That is to say: Baker owns an undivided one half interest in "All that portion of the Southeast quarter of Section Nineteen (19), lying East of the right-of-way of the Kansas City Fort Scott & Gulf R.R., and North of the town plat of Hammond, the North line of said plat being 1336 feet from the South line of said quarter section, all in Township No. 24, in Range No. 25, containing Nine acres, more or less", the balance of the lots and property conveyed in the deed is all 0.

K.. You will notice that with the exception of the site of the store building, which is on Lot 7, in Block One (1), that all of your interests in Hammond are undivided half interests. Mr. Baker, who owns the other half with you, is a nice gentleman, and as soon as we can get Witt off from the land, he will do anything to accommodate you or me in fixing up the title.

Very Resp'y your Obed't Serv't,  
E. F. Ware for Ware, Biddle & Cory

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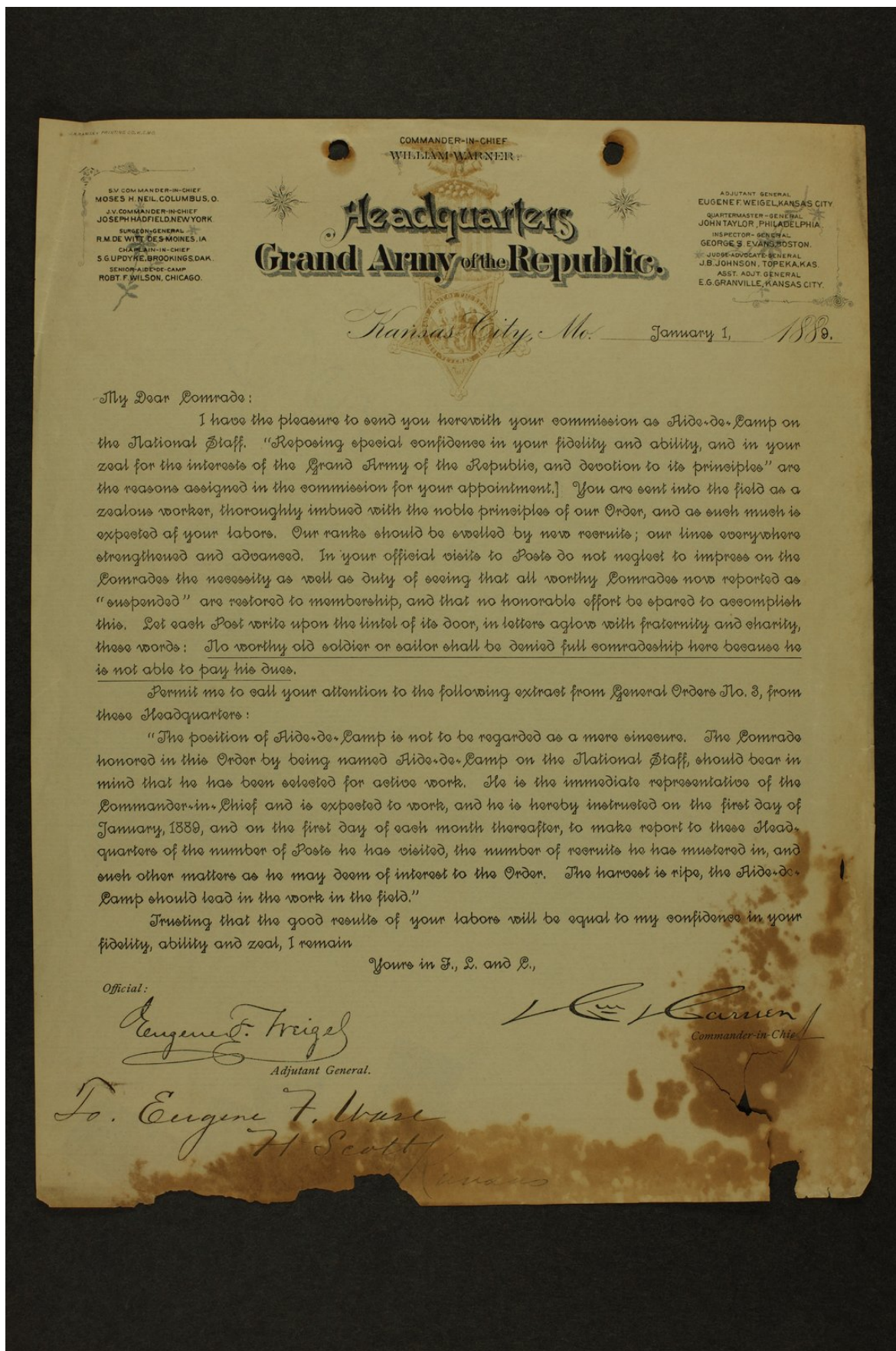
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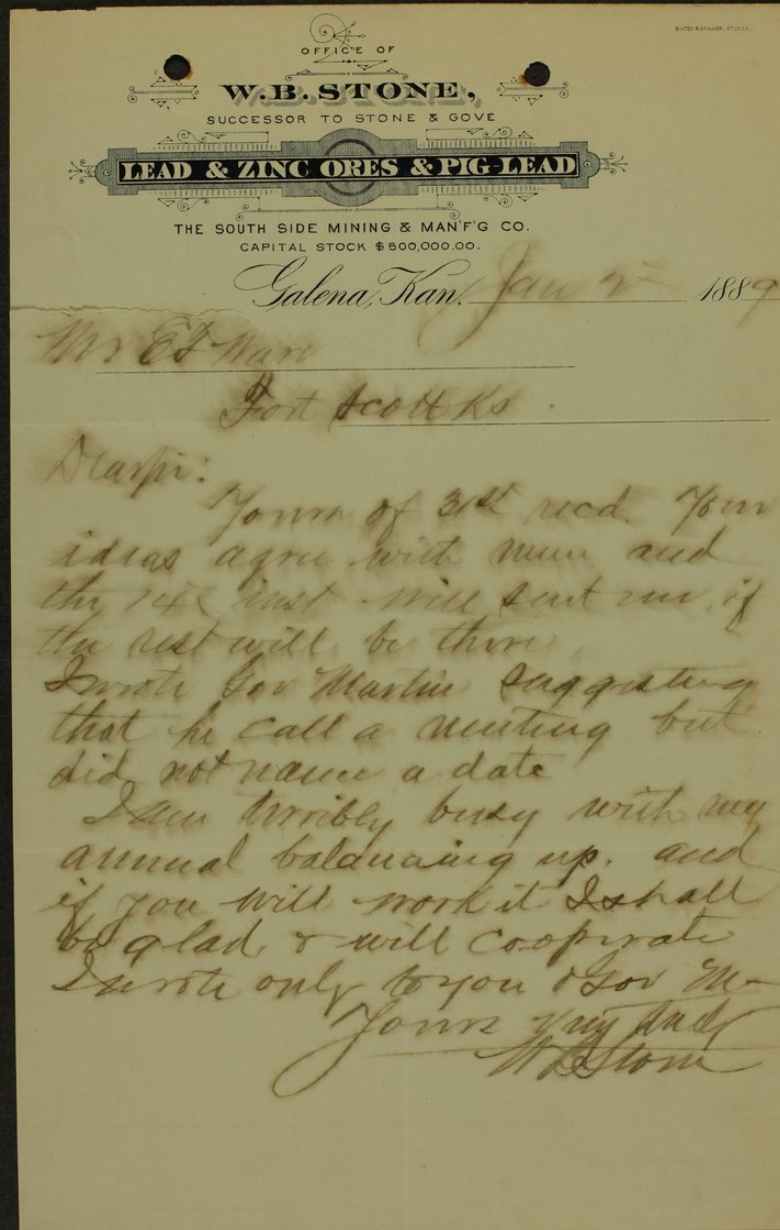


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Capt. Eugene F. Ware.  
Dear sir  
and Companions, The Loyal Legion,  
Commandery of Kansas, will  
banquet at the Copeland Hotel  
in Topeka February 6<sup>th</sup> 1887.  
Will you kindly respond to the  
Loast- The Loyal Wives & Mothers.  
If you can, please send me advice  
at once, also send me a short-  
sentiment to which you will respond.  
Very Truly  
A. B. Woolverton  
by order of committee





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A. H. ELLIS,  
LAWYER,  
BELOIT, KANSAS.

E. S. ELLIS. F. T. BURNHAM. J. H. ROY. Caldwell, Ellis & Cook,  
Concordia, Kansas.

January 2, 1889.

Hon. E. F. Ware,  
Ft. Scott, Kansas.

My Dear Sir,--

Your favor of the 31st ult., relating to the meeting of the Kansas commissioners, of the Washington Inaugural Centennial anniversary celebration received. You are too modest by half. As your name heads the list it is not only your privilege but your duty, (understand me, young man, I say duty) to make an order aggregating the gang. The idea of constituting the commissioners an advisory committee to the State Legislature meets with my hearty endorsement. I may say that I am unqualifiedly in favor of the Father of his country and an appropriation. However, because our District Court meets on January 14 I cannot be in Topeka on that day. I could be there on the Saturday previous to that time, or on the Thursday previous to that time, and as the Legislature will meet next Monday, and will be organized by Wednesday, it seems to me that we ought to meet as early as Thursday. Whatever is done in this matter must be done quickly. I would like to attend your meeting at Topeka, but of course if the 14th meets with the approval of the majority I can endorse what you do without being there.

Dic- Yours truly, *A. H. Ellis*

Newton Jan'y 2/89

Dear Eugene

Thanks for your offer of the "cabbages of fact", but I will risk your putting in the "pennies" also. What I want is what you, Private Ware, saw and heard and felt at the battle of Wilson's creek, and in she goes. I am going to work up Elllett's account of the charge of the 20 Wisconsin at Prairie Grove under the lead of "The Captain's Story" and perhaps Al. Greene's observations



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under the heading  
"The Commissioner's  
Story," and then I  
may get some good  
talker to talk Pea  
Ridge. I will just  
weave these together,  
and you'll have a  
story as is a story.  
A Happy New Year  
Yours  
Noble